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	First Named Inventor	Hajime Ikeda
	Title	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIPEPTIDES
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Hajime Ikeda, Yugo Adachi, Yoshiyuki Yonetani, Shin-ichi Hashimoto and Makoto YagasakiApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/580,554 Filed/Issue Date: May 26, 2006Entitled: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIPEPTIDESKyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., a Corporation  
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